

SIC Members

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Ashley Yelman - Teacher
Teacher of the Year 2025

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Teacher of the Year 2024

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Parent Seat 2025-2027

Sharon Maxwell - Secretary
Community Member

Barbra Hubbard - Community
Former LMES Teacher

*denotes primary point of contact

We want to give a special thank you to the 2025 - 2026 business partners!

Bearing Supply, Rhino Linings of Lexington, Sharpe Customs

Boho, Lana's Sweet Shoppe

Budget Blinds

Tony's RV Parts & Service Inc.

Additional Information

Awards & Recognitions

- 2019-2020 National Blue Ribbon School
- 2020 Common Sense Media School Partner
- 2021-2022 Special Olympics National Unified Champion School
- 2022-2023 Palmetto's Finest Award
- 2023-2024 "Excellent" Overall Rating
- 15 National Board Certified Teachers
- 11 Grant Recipients
- 12 Students in District Honor Choir

Special Programs/Events at LMES

- 13 Unique Student Leadership Teams
- Run Hard Program
- After School Choir
- Morning AM Fitness
- Relay for Life Team
- First Mates Mentoring Program
- Athletes United Event
- Polar Plunge
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Murrayfest Spring Carnival
- 4th Grade Performance of "Finding Nemo Kids"
- Holiday Food Drive
- Boosterthon Fun Run Fundraiser

Want to be a part of the LMES SIC? Parent seats are nominated and voted on at the end of August each year. Look for this in Mrs. Clamp's weekly emails. Community seats are appointed by the principal, so please reach out to Mrs. Clamp or Matt Altman directly if you are interested in serving!

Our mission is to strengthen our position as the premier elementary school in Lexington through our business partnerships, community engagement, and the recruitment / retention of teachers and staff to keep LMES Palmetto's Finest Elementary School!

Lake Murray Elementary School Lexington County School District One

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Anchored in Learning,
Anchored in Love

SIC Report to the Parents

2025-2026

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SIC Goals

Goal 1: Support campus-based initiatives aligned with new mathematics standards & curriculum

- Actions: The SIC voted to approve the purchase of several math manipulatives to support new standards
- Progress: Complete
- Results: Each grade level received specific materials aligned with their standards

Goal 2: Continue supporting grade-level reading incentives

- Actions: Allotted funds to each grade level for reading incentives
- Progress: Complete
- Results: High percentage of students across all grade levels with increased reading stamina

Ongoing Goal: Recruitment of business partners to support additional events for our campus

- Actions: Promoted partnerships during Murray Fest
- Progress: Ongoing
- Results: 4 current business partners

School Statistics/Data

The Lake Murray Elementary School Report Card can be accessed [here](#). Below is a summary of relevant data:

Overall Rating: Good (60)

Strengths (Receiving "Excellent" Ratings):

- Academic Achievement
- Multilingual Learner's Progress
- School Climate

Growth Areas (Receiving "Good" or below Ratings):

- Preparing for Success
- Student Progress



School Improvement Goals

LMES created a 5-year School Renewal Plan in 2024-2025 with five strategic goal areas: Academic Achievement, Student Progress, Teacher & Administrator Quality, School Climate, and the Gifted/Talented Program. Below is a summary & progress update on each of these five areas.

- **Academic Achievement** -
 - Current % - 84.8% Met or Exceeding in ELA and 83% Met or Exceeding in Math, an increase in both from 80.9% in the previous year.
- **Student Progress** -
 - Current % - 28.9, down from 53.2 in the previous year.
- **Teacher & Administrator Quality** -
 - Teachers with advanced degrees has increased from 64% to 71%
 - National Board Certified Teachers increased from 13 to 15
 - 100% of teachers are satisfied with the learning, social, and physical environment.
- **School Climate** -
 - Current % - 89.5, slightly up from 88.6 in the previous year.
- **Gifted/Talented Program** -
 - Current % - 50.4, up from 48.5 in the previous year.